

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-82-C - ORDER NO. 2005-615
OCTOBER 21, 2005

IN RE: Enforcement of Interconnection Agreement) ORDER GRANTING
 between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.) ADMISSION PRO HAC
 and NuVox Communications, Inc.) VICE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion of John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, on behalf of NuVox Communications, Inc. (NuVox) for Admission of John J. Heitmann to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*. Mr. Pringle petitions for John J. Heitmann to appear before the Commission as counsel for NuVox in the hearing for Docket No. 2005-82-C regarding the complaint of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) for enforcement of interconnection agreement between BellSouth and NuVox.

Mr. Heitmann is a member of the law firm of Kelley Drye & Warren, LLP, located at 1200 19th Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC, and is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia, according to the certificate attached to the application. Additionally, Mr. Heitmann has included an affirmation that he will comply with the applicable statutes, law and rules of the State of South Carolina, that he is familiar with and will comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, and that he will submit to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

Local counsel of record associated with Mr. Heitmann is John J. Pringle, Jr. of Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A. located at 1501 Main Street, 5th Floor, Columbia, South Carolina.

It appears to this Commission that the proper *pro hac vice* application of John J. Heitmann has been filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court and that the necessary affirmation has been made. The Deputy Clerk for Bar Admissions has certified receipt of the filing and that the filing fee has been paid. We believe that Mr. Heitmann meets the qualifications for admission to practice before the Commission at the hearing in Docket No. 2005-82-C *pro hac vice* and that he should be so admitted.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

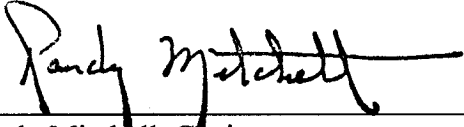
1. John J. Heitmann, Esquire, is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia, and through Motion of local counsel, John J. Heitmann has moved for his *pro hac vice* admission to practice before the Commission at the hearing on Docket No. 2005-82-C.
2. Proper application has been filed, the filing fee has been paid, and the necessary affirmation has been made, as required by SCACR 404.
3. Mr. Heitmann has associated South Carolina counsel.
4. The Motion for *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding should be granted.

ORDER

The Motion of John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, for *pro hac vice* admission of John J. Heitmann to practice before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina at the hearing on Docket No. 2005-82-C is granted.


This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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